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### OBJECTIVES

Catalyze connection between people and place and inspire ecological stewardship with food, landscape and story as media.

### SELECT ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019: Awarded Fellowship with the Center for Whole Communities.
- 2015: Nominated Woman-owned and Green Small Business of the Year, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2014: Hosted six-month "Consumption and Waste" community education series at *radicle* (Santa Fe) along with soil scientists, fashion designers, chefs and artists.
- 2014: Developed signature line of custom garden accoutrements.
- 2012-present: Member, Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society.
- 2012: City of Santa Fe Sustainable Award for water conservation at The Academy for the Love of Learning.
- 2012: National University Olmsted Scholar for student leadership in sustainable landscape design.
- 2011: NMASLA Award for Academic Excellence.
- 2010: Nominated Santa Fe Small Business of the Year, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009: Four US PTO Design Patents applied for 3D planter devices utilizing native and edible plants.
- 2009: Obtained NM Trademark: Outside the Box Green Sculpture™.
- 2008-2011: Contributed to quarterly edition of *edible* Santa Fe.
- 2000-2005: Served as land steward of two agricultural/wetland properties in rural northern New Mexico, total nine acres.
- 2000-2005: Propagated and cultivated over 100 varieties of heirloom organic annual edibles for sale to residential and commercial clients in northern New Mexico.
- Ongoing since 1999:
  - Implemented large- and small-scale landscape and restoration projects involving diverse public, private, governmental and non-profit groups.
  - Presented and taught in diverse educational settings.
  - Dedicated service on local governmental committees and professional peer organizations.

### EDUCATION + LICENSURE

- 2019 Professional Landscape Architect, New Mexico #LA588.
- 2013 Master of Landscape Architecture, University of New Mexico, School of Architecture and Planning.
- 1996-1997 De Anza College, Cupertino, CA graduate preparation courses in Native Plants and Animals, Environmental Science, Ecology and Spanish.
- 1993 B.A., U.S. History, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.
- 1990 Study Abroad - Paris, France. European cultural studies; French language and culture.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

2014-present: Founding Principal. *radicle*. Santa Fe, NM. Education, activism and outreach adjunct to Down to Earth, LLC to cultivate people-place connection through land-based, whole systems thinking, public art, ecology and community activism.

1999-present: Founding Principal. Down to Earth, LLC, Santa Fe, NM. Landscape design-build firm for residential, commercial and non-profit clients in northern New Mexico and California. Consultant to individuals, schools, plant nurseries and public agencies to educate about local and global food systems, native plant species, water conservation and effluent water recycling, soil-building and innovative land restoration techniques. Large- and small-scale land planning, fundraising and educational program development.

1999-2000: Bioneers. Restorative Development Initiative Coordinator. Santa Fe, NM. Worked with Native American farmers and African American farmers in the southeast to link them with viable markets, introducing organic growing techniques and higher value crops to traditional farming communities. Coordinated and participated in educational organic growing workshops nationwide (heirloom gardening and seed saving, medicinal herbs, soil building).

1994-1997: Stanford University, School of Medicine, Department of Medicine. Faculty Affairs Administrator. Managed approximately 160 full-time faculty searches, appointments, reappointments and promotions.

## PROJECT FUNDING

2016: NM Arts \$4,000 funding towards 3D model for "Populus/Populace" Rio Grande watershed eco-cultural system educational curriculum in collaboration with the Railyard Conservancy and Amy Bell of Groundwork Studio. Taught interactive science-art workshops about local watershed systems to northern New Mexican elementary, junior and high school students.

2013: UNM GPSA \$500 Professional Development Grant for travel to professional and academic conferences.

2013: US Fish and Wildlife \$24,800 matching grant. Partners for Wildlife Program Riparian Area + Wildlife Habitat Corridor Project on 40 acres of residential properties along Santa Fe River. Work included: grey water infrastructure, rainwater harvesting, landform grading and seeding for erosion control and passive water harvesting and reintroducing 200 native trees and shrubs.

2012: American Association of University Women \$12,000 Career Development Award + \$2,000 stipend. Merit-based award to further professional development and career growth through continued higher education.

2011: Private Donor \$10,000. Helped secure funding towards capital campaign in conjunction with conceptual landscape design services for Mandala Project (new Zendo, Kitchen, Retreat cabins and Communal House) at Sonoma Mountain Zen Center, Sonoma, CA.

2004: USDA/NRCS \$30,000 matching grant. Agricultural Irrigation System on seven-acre agricultural and riparian property in El Guique, NM; improved efficacy and efficiency of water use; reduced soil erosion.

2004: US Fish and Wildlife \$30,000 matching grant. Partners for Wildlife Program Wetlands Restoration Project on seven-acre property in El Guique, NM; created perennial pond

system to attract migratory birds and diversify wildlife species; reintroduced 100+ native shrub and tree species.

## SELECT PROJECTS

- 2021-present Breath of My Heart Birthing Center comprehensive landscape and medicinal "birthing helper" herb garden design. Espanola, NM.
- 2019-present 7,000-acre ranch residential and regenerative design including passive water harvesting and soil-building systems, erosion control and reintroduction of native tree, shrub, perennial, grass and edible species.
- 2018-present Dos Acequias 65-unit residential development near Santa Fe River corridor. Includes design of passive and active rain and storm water systems for reuse as primary landscape irrigation source; design of individual and communal landscape utilizing native and edible plant species. Co-design and facilitation with local water harvesting experts, civil engineers, architects, City of Santa Fe and Office of the State Engineer.
- 2017-2018: Bridge District revitalization project. Greater Albuquerque Housing Partnership (GAHP). Includes design of water, vegetation, gathering and circulation systems in low income housing development in South Valley urban district adjacent to the Rio Grande and acequia systems.
- 2016-2017: Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo Outdoor Recreation Facility and Prescription Health Trails. Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo and Anchor Engineering. Includes ethnobotanic garden and recycled effluent water use design for 35-acre site.
- 2015-2017: Casa Feliz 89-unit low income housing development. Awarded Second Place (of 16) in 2015 NM Mortgage Finance Authority LIHTC Design Competition. In collaboration with Greater Albuquerque Housing Partnership (GAHP) and Design Group.
- 2015-present: Española Healing Foods Oasis 1.5-acre educational, ethno-botanic garden in collaboration with Tewa Women United and the City of Española. Española, NM. Comprehensive landscape, passive water harvesting and erosion control design. Help with graphic and narrative story, timeline and budget to garner funding support from EPA, McCune Foundation, First Nations Institute, Fund to Protect New Mexico Air and Water and Wal-Mart.
- 2015: La Tierra Montessori School Conceptual landscape design for educational, participatory edible landscape. Española, NM.
- 2015: Comprehensive landscape and passive water harvesting design. Meow Wolf Art Space. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2014-2015: Landscape design and remodel. Convert cool-season lawn to native shrubs and perennials; create grey water infrastructure. Awarded County monies for conversion to xeric and wastewater reuse landscape. Private residence. Palo Alto, CA.

- 2014: Love Transfer Station. Repurposed construction dumpster as mobile parklet. Collaborated with Don Kennell (sculptor), Youthworks and City of Santa Fe. Funded by PNM Power Up grant.
- 2012: New Mexico Land Conservancy, Petchesky Ranch. Conceptual landscape design. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009-2012: Sonoma Mountain Zen Center Mandala Project. Conceptual landscape and wastewater reuse design and fundraising assistance. Sonoma, CA.
- 2009-2016: The Academy for the Love of Learning. Comprehensive landscape design and Learning Landscape development. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2007-2009: Landscape Design and Installation for Las Campanas residence. Awarded Hacienda's Parade of Homes 2007 Grand Prize. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2005: Rio Arriba County Rural Events Center. Conceptual design, with Gordon Tooley of Tooley's Trees and Richard Woodbury of Osage Design Studio. Abiquiu, NM.
- 2005: Carriage House Association. Water harvesting, nature trail and landscape plan for 31-house development. Los Alamos, NM.
- 2005: Quemazon Communities Masters Association. Open space corridor trail. Los Alamos, NM.

#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND MEMBERSHIPS**

ASLA

CELA

EDRA

Camino de Paz Farm and School Advisory Council, Santa Cruz, NM

Santa Fe County Water Conservation Steering Committee

Semi-Arid Guild, Guide (one of four guiding members), Santa Fe, NM

Santa Fe Botanical Garden

Quivira Coalition, Santa Fe, NM

Santa Fe Native Plant Society

Amigos Bravos, Taos, NM

#### **RESIDENCIES + CONFERENCES + FELLOWSHIPS**

2019: Fellow -Center for Whole Communities. Leaders at the Intersection of Social and Environmental Justice.

2018: Bread Loaf Environmental Writers' Conference. Middlebury, Vermont.

2018: Orion Environmental Writers' Conference. Omega Institute. Rhinebeck, New York.

2017: Artist-in-Residence. Santa Fe Art Institute, Water Rights Residency. Santa Fe, NM.

2015: Artist-in-Residence. Santa Fe Art Institute, Food Justice Residency. Santa Fe, NM.

#### **SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

2021: "Española Healing Foods Oasis". Department of Art + Ecology. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM.

2021: "Landscape Architecture and Art". Department of Landscape Architecture, School of Architecture and Planning. University of New Mexico. Albuquerque, NM.

2019: "Española Healing Foods Oasis: Indigenous Dryland Urban Farming As Cultural-Ecological Catalyst for Regeneration". Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA). Brooklyn, NY. <https://cuny.manifoldapp.org/projects/edra-50-proceedings#place>

2019: "A Feminine Land Ethic". Biohabitats Braingarden Educational Series. Santa Fe, NM.

- 2017: "Professional Journeys". LAF Quarterly Call Series. Presented with peers Paul McGehee and Vinita Sidhu.
- 2017: "Radical Landscapes: Fundamental Nature Activated Anew". ASLA annual conference. Presented with colleagues, Katya Crawford, Andrea Polli and Beverly Fisher. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015: "We are the Watershed: Landscape Design as Eco-Cultural Activism". NM Master Gardener Association. Spring Garden Fair. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2015: "Analysis, Diagramming and Planning: Active Landscape Design among Stakeholders". La Tierra Montessori School. Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo, NM.
- 2015: "We are the Watershed: Landscape Design as Eco-Cultural Activism". Xeriscape Council. Land and Water Summit. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2014: "Fracture, Gather and Generate: Signifying Value and Risk in the Fractured Landscapes of North Dakota". Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA). Annual Conference. University of Maryland. Baltimore, MD.
- 2014: "Fracture, Gather and Generate: Signifying Value and Risk in the Fractured Landscapes of North Dakota". Environmental Design Research Association (EDRA). Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012: "Inspiring Landscape, Cultivating Connection: How Academics and Professionals May Define and Create Landscapes Anew." "Semi-Arid Guild, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2010: "The Alternative Edible Garden". Santa Fe Community Housing Trust/ElderGrace. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2010: "Designing Integrity: Natives and Edibles as Foundation Plantings". Santa Fe Greenhouses. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009: "Alternative Planting Techniques: Natives and Edibles as Sculpture". New Mexico Native Plant Society, Taos Chapter. Taos, NM.
- 2009: "Alternative Planting Techniques: Natives and Edibles as Sculpture". Plants of the Southwest. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008: "Vertical Gardens: Alternative Growing Methods for Natives and Edibles". Santa Fe Botanical Garden. Selby Fleetwood Gallery. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008: "Outside the Box: The Alternative Edible Garden". Plants of the Southwest. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2004: "Real Food, Real Flavor: Grow Your Own". Plants of the Southwest. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2003: "Compost". Plants of the Southwest. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2003: "Soil-Building and Garden Maintenance". Santa Fe Greenhouses. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2002: "Innovative Techniques for a Beautiful, Vibrant Garden: An Interactive Educational Tour of Two Model Gardens". Santa Fe Botanical Garden. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2002: Southside Garden Tour (Reed/Sherrod garden). Santa Fe Botanical Garden. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2002: "Vegetable Gardens: Installation & Successive Sowing". Santa Fe Community College and Santa Fe Botanical Garden. Tesuque, NM.
- 2001: "Basic Gardening: Plant Selection". Co-taught by Bob Pennington, Mark Wood and Christie Green. Santa Fe Community College and the Santa Fe Botanical Garden. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2000: "Soil, Soil, Soil". Santa Fe Community College Continuing Education Department. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2000: "Planning to Plant: Sheet Mulching to Build Soil". Co-taught by Christie Green and Patty Nagle. Santa Fe Forum for the Indian Hospital and Indian School student participants. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2000: "Gardening in the Off Season". Co-taught by Christie Green and Patty Nagle. September Santa Fe Botanical Garden. Tesuque, NM.
- 2000: "Gardening in the Desert". Co-taught by Christie Green and Mary Ann Walz. Santa Fe Community College Continuing Education Department. Santa Fe, NM.

## SELECT WRITINGS

forthcoming fall 2021: "Blood Bone Oil Water." *Dark Mountain*. Southwold, England.

2021: "CONFLUENCE: Life and Death at Water's Edge". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM

- 2021: "\$1.67". *The New Farmer's Almanac*. Pembroke, ME.
- 2015: "Nourishing Ourselves, Nourishing Life". *Seed Broadcast*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2011: "Intersection Garden: Functional + Fun". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2011: "Water, Soil and Community: Building Relationships to Grow Resilience". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2011: "Slow and Small: Cultivating a Land Conscience". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2010: "Cultivating the Edge: Ecotone as Growing Opportunity". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009: "Cultivating Companions." *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009: "Alternative Growing Techniques: Native Plants + Edibles as Sculpture". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2009: "Ode to a Farm: Tooley's Trees". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2007: "Edible Erotica: Landscape Plantings Offer Sumptuous Sustenance". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2007: "Growing Green: A Year Round Adventure". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008: "Spring Green: Cultivating Good Garden Sense". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008: "Subtle Grace: Local Botanic Beauty as Xeric Landscape". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008: "Seeds to Live by: Preserving our Past, Planting our Future". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008: "Outside the Box: The Alternative Edible Garden". *edible*. Santa Fe, NM.

### SELECT SHORT FILMS

- 2013: "Home is Where the Money Is". Glimpse of ecological and cultural effects of fracking on western North Dakota ecology and culture.
- 2012: "Comun, Compuertas y Comunidad". Acequias and traditional food crops, language as story and landscape of southern New Mexico.
- 2012: "The Pecos River: Water of Life and Lore". History, water and food of Santa Rosa and Puerto de Luna, NM. Completed as part of New Mexico Main Street economic stimulus project.
- 2012: "Navajo Mountain Day School". Traditional hogan day school historic and cultural documentation and storytelling. Navajo Mountain, UT.
- 2011: "Paper Agents". Complex adaptive systems of Albuquerque exploration.
- 2011: "Confine + Release". Language and complex adaptive systems exploration.
- 2011: "Blue Ball". Albuquerque alley exploration.

### SELECT PRESS

- 2019: *Landscape Architecture Magazine*. "The Huntress: With Her One-Woman Practice, radicle, Christie Green Works to Repair Our Relationship with Nature - Including the Plants and Animals We Eat." Volume 109, No. 2.
- 2017: *Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team (WESST) + Small Business Administration (US SBA) Quarterly*. "Success Story: Down to Earth, LLC and radicle".
- 2015: *Palo Alto Weekly*. "Beyond Good Lookin': Native plants, sliding screen challenge idea that front yard is only for show". Palo Alto, CA.
- 2015: *Green Fire Times*. "Food Justice: An initiative of the Santa Fe Art Institute". northern New Mexico.
- 2015: *edible*. "Edibles and Identity: one landscape designer's 'radicle' act". Santa Fe, NM.
- 2015: *TREND Magazine*. "A tree, a wall, a chair: Landscape architecture returns to its unruly roots". Santa Fe, NM.
- 2014: *Santa Fe New Mexican*. "Santa Fe artist turns dumpster into mini park". Santa Fe, NM.
- 2013: *Santa Fe New Mexican*. "Comprehensive design: Green's work follows natural processes". Santa Fe, NM.
- 2000: *Santa Fe New Mexican*. "Green thumb, philosophy are behind business". Santa Fe, NM.

